

House Resolution No. 7

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on April 3, 1954, Joseph Kerr took the hand of his beautiful bride, Esther, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Luray Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Joe and Esther Kerr have had the pleasure of raising five children, Cynthia Buffington of Winfield, Iowa, Kevin Kerr of Luray, Kenneth Kerr of Des Moines, Iowa, Renee Cochenour of Luray, and Dwayne Kerr of Wichita, Kansas, and the privilege of spoiling eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Joe Kerr is known as a dedicated family man who has generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer and thirty-year-employee of the United States Postal Service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Esther Kerr further distinguished herself by working for OATS (Older Adult Transportation System) for fifteen years; and

Whereas, during their half century as husband and wife, Joe and Esther Kerr have enjoyed staying active in their community by working at the Blood Mobile in Wyaconda, participating in Relay for Life, and serving as volunteers at Luray Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, residents of Luray, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration in June 2004, at the Nutrition Site in Kahoka:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe and Esther Kerr for their tremendous success in achieving fifty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 7, adopted January 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker